Special fund for meeting election expenses

28. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

fa) wether there is a proposal to set up a special fund to finance election expenses of the various political patties as a Part of the electoial leloims; and

(b) if so, what are the details thtieof and by what time the fund is likely to be created; and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN IKE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICl (SHRI H K BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) No Sir. However, the Electior Commission, as part of the electoral reforms, has recommended that all legitimate election expends Cuuld be borne by the Government. A derision has yet to be taken by Government with regard to all the prnposals for electoral reforms.

Liberalisation of Industrial policy

29. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPEN-DRA; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are proposing further liberalisation of the Industrial Policy; and

(b) if so, the salient features of such libera' sation and the justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDU3T-MAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): <a) and (b) Liberalisation $_0$f the CMiiinp policy and procedure is a continues process and in pursuance of this policy a number of measures have already been announced by Government such as delicensing of £8 groups of industries and 82 bulk drugs and icrrr.ulations, broad banding of 33 industries, re-endorsement of capacity with reference to minimum economic scales of operation,, revision of Appendix-I industries, review of industries reserved for exclusive development in small scale sector, adoption of a simplified procedure for recognition of capacity arising out of modernisation/replacement/ renovation of plant and machinery etc. These measures are directed towards removing the irritants in achieving a vecoict industrial growth in the country.

Complaints relating to elections

30. SHI LAL K. ADVANI; SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR;

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the i.nswer to Starred Question 16 given in Rajya Sabha on 13th April, 1987 and state:

fa) whether the Election Commission has since compiled in consultation with the Chief Electoral Officers of the concerned States, the complaints relating to elections and bye-elections held on March 22, 1987 received by titir: and

(b) if so, what are the details theie'-f?

IBB MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The complaints generally relate to misuse of official machinery incl aiding the Government vehicles, electronic media like television etc. alleged violation of the Model Cocf. of Co-duct for political parties and con-didates, alleged wrongful arrest of workers of different parties, booth capturing etc.